



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/23/95)

Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

- ☒ Permanent Rule
☐ Emergency Rule
☐ Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: May 25, 1999

(2) Purpose: The amendment re-writes the rule for clarity.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Amended: WAC 390-14-110 List of Elected Public Officials -- Name Not on List, Impact.

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17.370(1)

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 99-09-071 on April 12, 1999.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: Language was added clarifying that the other persons who file pursuant to RCW 42.17.180 (in addition to lobbyist employers) are those who are required to file PDC Form C-7 reports.

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR _____ on _____.

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing
☐ Other: *

Emergency Rules

- ☐ Immediately
☐ Later:

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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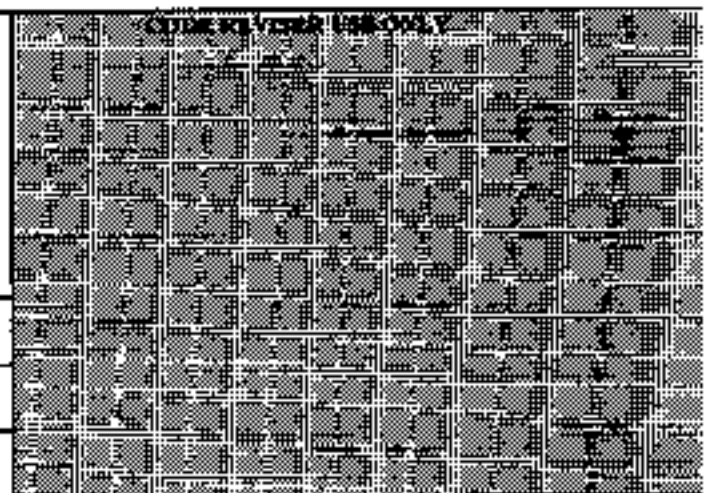
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TITLE

Assistant Director

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5-26-99



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 80-05, filed 5/2/80)

WAC 390-14-110 List of elected public officials--Name not on list, impact. (1) The commission has as part of its authority the power to suspend or modify reporting requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW, if it finds after hearing that literal application of the act would work a ~~((manifest))~~ manifestly unreasonable hardship(~~(7)~~) and ~~((if it finds that))~~ suspension or modification will not frustrate the purposes of the act.

(2) ~~((Upon a hearing of this nature, the commission shall presume the reporting of the name of any elected official as required by the act to be an unreasonable hardship, if the name of that elected official does not appear on the list compiled pursuant to this chapter.~~

~~((3))~~) The commission shall presume it is a manifestly unreasonable hardship for a lobbyist employer or other person filing PDC Form C-7 pursuant to RCW 42.17.180 to report the compensation paid to a state elected official, a successful candidate for state office, an immediate family member of a state elected official or successful candidate for state office, or a corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, union or other entity in which ~~((a state elected official or member of his immediate family))~~ one of these individuals holds any office, directorship, general partnership interest, or an ownership interest of ten percent or more, if:

(a) The name of such official, candidate, family member or entity does not appear on the most recent list of state elected officials ~~((published))~~ prepared by the commission pursuant to WAC 390-14-100; and

(b) The lobbyist employer or other filer does not have actual knowledge of ~~((such))~~ compensation being paid to such official, candidate, family member or entity.

(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

By law, lobbyist employers and other filers must report compensation paid to state elected officials, successful candidates for state office, their family members and corporations and other entities with which these individuals are involved. This list prepared by the Commission identifies each state official and successful candidate for state office, their family members and the entities in which they reported having an ownership interest or held a directorship or other office.

The rule says that the Commission will consider it a manifestly unreasonable hardship for lobbyist employers and other filers to report compensation paid to the recipients listed above if these recipients are not shown on the list prepared by PDC and the lobbyist employer or other filer does not have actual knowledge of the compensation being paid.

The proposed amendment does not change the intent or effect of the rule. Primarily, it is being re-written for clarity.

Does proposal change existing rules: ☒ YES ☐ NO If yes, describe changes:

The rule is being re-written for clarity and to reference all persons who file under RCW 42.17.180, not just lobbyist employers.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ YES. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

☒ NO. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed amendment does not have an economic impact on small businesses.

**(l) Does section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, apply to this rule adoption? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Please explain:**

The Public Disclosure Commission is not specified in Section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, as being subject to this section nor has it been brought under the section as otherwise provided in the chapter law.

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